Stocks are quiet, and investments light. We have heard of no sales of any importance during the week, and in quotations for local stocks we have no change to note. Railroad securities continue firm, with small sales of Manassas Gap Railroad bonds at 68 flat, an improvement. State stocks in New York are quoted firm.— Virginia 6's 93. Exchange on New York is in request at ½@ \$, and Gold and Silver in very mod-erate supply. Land Warrants quiet at the follow-

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Richmond Stock Market, April 20. Virginia Sixes, 923, int. added.
Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$941/2 and interest.
Virginia Bank Stock, sales \$733/2.
Farmers' Bank Stock, 1053/2.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$1051/2
Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, sales 100.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, sales \$80.

st sales \$80. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$50. Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed bonds, sales

Richmond and Data in 1821 Richmond and Data int.

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage, last sales \$84 and int. Do. 2nd mortgage, last sales \$80 and int. Do., 3rd mortgage, last sales \$83 and int.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$81.

Orange and Alexandria 8 2 cent Bonds \$91 and int.

Manassas Gap Railroad bonds, 65 and interest. Manassas Gap Railroad bon Norfolk City \$75 and int.

The Whig says: - "There has been no material change in p ices during the past fortnight. State sixes are still selling at 921 and int., and Richmond City at 941 and int. Other securities as far as indicated by sales, also remain at former rates, except Farmers' Bank Stock, which is higher."

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS. VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY) PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

FROM CARS. VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY)
FLOUR, Super. \$5 94 @ \$6 00
Do Extra. 6 37½ @ 6 50
Do Family 7 00 @ 8 00
WHEAT, White 1 56 @ 1 60
Do Red 1 48 @ 1 50
CORN, White 0 80 @ 0 00
Do Mixed 0 78 @ 0 80
Do Yelow 0 80 @ 0 82
CORN MEAL, B bushel 0 75 @ 0 80
OATS 0 40 @ 0 45
RYE 0 82 @ 0 83
DRIED APPLES 1 25 @ 0 00
IRISH POTATOES 0 75 @ 1 00
CLOVER SEED, (retail) 5 25 @ 5 55
Timothy Seed 2 50 @ 3 50
Herds Grass 1 0 0 @ 0 00
Orchard Grass 1 25 @ 0 00
FLAXSEED 1 35 @ 1 40
SUMAC, B hundred 0 75 @ 1 00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered

PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars Do Ground do. GUANO, Peruvian Do Jarvis Island40 00 Super Phosphate of Lime27 50 @ 45 00

Do. 0 28 @ 0 30

REMARKS .- The market during the week has receipts. Flour has been in better enquiry, and prices have steadily advanced, the market closing arm at \$5.94@\$6 for Union street Super; \$6.374 good white at 156@160c., and same quality red brought 148@150c. The receipts have fallen off, there has been a limited business, owing to the light receipts, and prices are firm at 82@84c .-There has been less doing in Oats, and the market is quiet at the figures given in our table. Corn Meal is in good supply, and moderate request, but quoted at \$5.25@\$5.50. Business in the Grocery market is fair, but not so brisk as last week .-The market for Sugars is less active, and prices are rather in favor of buyers, having slightly given away. Molasses firm at last week's quotasince last week. We have no change to note in Salt. Liquors are steady-Rectified Whiskey 25 @30c. The market is well supplied with Tobacin prices, and now quote lump, delivered on the lish to the world. Very sincerely, yours, cars at \$4.75@\$5 73 ton. Ground Plaster is in HENRY A. WISE. cars at \$4.75@\$5 & ton. Ground Plaster is in demand. Provisions are quiet and unchanged. Lard dull at 11@11½c. White Beans \$1.12½@ \$1.25, and dull Fertilizers are coming into brisk demand, and sales to a considerable extent have already been made. A very brisk business is expocted, and our dealers are prepared to meet the largest demands. Alexandria is now acknowledged to be one of the best markets for Fertilizers in the country, and her trade in Guano, &c., is yearly increasing. Farmers find it greatly to their advantage to purchase here. Leather—Oak sole 28@30c.; Red sole 20@23c.; Rough skirting Fall River \$1.871; Providence \$1.871; Norwich \$1 90; New Haven \$1.80; New York \$1.50; Troy

Alexandria Fish Market, April 20. There was a marked increase in the arrival of fish to-day, but the supply is not adequate to meet the demand, and prices keep up. Upwards of 200,000 herring and 12,000 shad were brought up to-day from the lower landings, and sold at \$13@ \$15 per hundred for shad, and \$12@\$12\frac{1}{2} per thousand for herring. Buch fish—Rock and Perch are also more abundant, but in prices there is no decline, and 17@20c. per bunch was readily obdecline, and 17@20c. per bunch was readily ob-

\$2.20; and Philadelphia \$1, and other ports in

Georgetown Cattle Market, April 20. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent]
BEEF CATTLE.—Offerings reached 220 head, 150 of which were sold to District butchers, at prices ranging from \$3 50@ \$5.25 gross, equal to \$7@ \$9 nett, and averaging \$4.75 gross. The remaining 70 laid over and driven to Baltimore. SHEEP-Number offered 325, sold at \$4.50@

Hogs from \$7.75@\$8.25 nett.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 20.—Flour closed steady; Howard street \$6.12. Wheat closed firm; white \$1.68@\$1.75; red \$1.45@\$1.50. Corn closed Switzerland.—The national council, by spring Skirts for 75c. For children, in all sizes at at the late Austion sales, which will be sold at ap 17—colm

10,500 bbls.; State \$5.271@\$5.35; Ohio \$6.@ rivers had destroyed much property. quiet; sales of 5,500 bush.; Western white 160@ Commercial Intelligence.—The cotton sales of the week were 40,000 bales. Priess had slightmixed 732@74c. Pork closed buoyant; mess ly declined, particularly on inferior grades, which for sale by Muscovado 5 @ 7c. Stocks active but variable. Cumberlan i Coal Co. 14 ; Va. 6's 93 ; Mo. 6's 84 . Consols 94 @ 94 .

POTATORS - Mercer and Peach Blow POTA-TOES, just received and for sale by ap 20 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. SKIRTS! SKIRTS! - A few more of those MEYENBERG'S.

CONGRESS. REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Friday, April 20. The Senate was not in session to-day.

House of Representatives. Mr. Crawford was satisfied no quorum was present, and he therefore moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday next. He objected to any business transacted in the ab-

sence of a quorum. Mr. Houston said that as the House had resterday refused to adjourn over till the 30th inst., he was disposed to remain here and do something. They could pass on such bills wanted by the money lenders. The rates for first as were based on official estimates, and about which there was no controversy.

The question was taken by yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. Crawford, and resulted-yeas 25, nays 94. Mr. Winslow moved that when the House

adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Monday next; agreed to. It was ordered that, in compliance with

the request of the Senate, a Committee of Conference be appointed on the disagreeing amendments of the two Houses, to the bill authorizing the Corporation of Washington 110 cts. to make a loan for the construction of a new market house. The Private Calendar being taken up, oc-

cupied the attention of the House for some time, and numerous bills having passed, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the same Calendar, (Mr. Winslow, of N. C., in the Chair.)

A bill for the relief of C. M. Clay (to reimburse to him the amount of certain judgments obtained against him for breaking open a House in Kentucky, to arrest certain deserters, during the Mexican war, as also to pay for sundry losses sustained by him in Mexico,) was taken up, and led to a prolonged discussion.

The Committee finally rose, and having reported the bill to the House, the previous question upon it was demanded, and the bill informally passed over.

Mr. Burlingame, of Mass., introduced a preamble and resolution, reciting that, Whereas the Kingdom of Sardinia had risen to the rank of a first-class Power, and

was the only Constitutional government in Southern Europe, therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to report upon the propriety of raising to the rank of a full mission the American diplomatic relations with

that Kingdom. Mr. Garnett, of Va., objected, saying that the form of government was no reason for a change in the character of the mission.

Mr. Burlingame then withdrew the preamble, and the resolution was agreed to. The House then, at 41 o'clock, adjourned.

> Letter from Ex-Gov Wise. WASHINGTON CITY, April 18, 1860.

To NAT. TYLER, esq. My DEAR SIR:-I have been requested to meet a number of my friends, delegates to Charleston, at Richmond, on the 19th instant. Determining not to do so, for obvious reasons, I have come to this city for family purposes alone, on my way to attend to laid across the schooners of Captains Jones R. H. Miller, laid on the table at the last meeting, professional duties in Accomac. Yet my and Simms. The injured vessel will be was taken up, and the action of the Common Direct importation per French Barque Abel, sense of duty to my friends requires me not to leave them without my aid, as far as lies in my power, to relieve them from all embarrassment, in respect to my name at least, in the Charleston Convention.

The division of sentiment in Virginia, I fear, may tend to destroy the unity of the Democratic party in the State. And nothing which I can do shall be omitted to prevent such a deplorable result in the present distracted state of the country.

I was anxious to have a fair and full expression of the preference of Virginia .-Whether that has been done or not, it is not proper now to discuss; because the delegates who have been chosen will necessarily have been more active, with a good demand, but light to declare that preference, and their action ought not to be impugned or impaired in advance. Whether the voice of the State has for Extra, and \$7@\$8 for Family, according to been truly expressed or not, I hesitate not the brand. In Wheat, we note a continued firm- to admit that its preference has not been deness, and the better qualities have been in brisk clared for me; and I would not claim it demand. Sales on Change yesterday of fair and where there was the least ground of eavil or mistake. Whoever else the preference has been expressed for, it has not been express-There has been an excellent demand for Corn, ed for me. Without the voice of Virginprincipally for milling purposes, and prices have ia, clearly and indisputably declared for me, been well sustained. We quote sales of white at I decline to allow my name to be presented 80c.; yellow 80c., and mixed at 78c. In Rye, primarily before the Convention for a nomination. In no event am I willing that it shall cause any division of the vote of our delegation. I beg-my friends, therefore, not to offer my name, but to unite cordially with owing to the advance in Corn, prices keep up, and the majority of the delegation, and to prewe quote 75@ 80c. Seeds are inactive, but in sont the vote of the State a unit before the Clover there is an advance, and yesterday it was Convention. I request them, too, to do this in good faith, without exacting any alternate pledges whatever. Let Virginia be a unit as to the nomination, let her adhere to her constitutional principles, unit or not, and let tions. Coffees are firm; Rio has a further advanc- | the harmony of the Democratic party be preing tendency. The stocks in first hands are limi- served. This is all I have to say to my friends, ted. Rice is steady at 41@4%c., a decline of to. and I trust it will not only disembarrass them, but free me from the unjust imputation of designing or desiring to distract or co, and prices are about as quoted last week .- divide the Democracy. And this you are Plaster is in limited supply, but we note a decline authorized to announce to them, and to put-

> ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE. PORTLAND, April 19 .- The steamer North

America arrived here this evening. She left Liverpool on the 5th instant, having advices one day later. INDIA AND CHINA.—Shocking revelations

in reference to the coolie trade at the southern ports of China have come to light. The information was derived through the deposi-25@28c.; Finished skirting 30@32c. Freights tion of one hundred and five men taken from are inactive, and rates nominally as follows:— coolie receiving ships—an inquiry having To Salem \$2.25; Boston \$2.10; New Bedford \$2; been ordered by the commander in chief of coolie receiving ships-an inquiry having the allied forces. Three coolie ships, two American and one an Oldenburg bark, were examined. The coolies had been kidnapped and a nominal consent to an eight years' engagement in Cuba wrung from them by terrible modes of torture.

successful debut as a public lecturer in Eng- Hickory mixed, \$2.25@\$2.50; Pine, \$2.50@ ENGLAND .- Louis Blane had made a most

ous persons attacked the government troops \$4.50, and Fine, \$4. Anthracite is in good supand the city remained tranquil.

Spain .- In reference to the recent revolutionary movement in Spain, it appears that when the troops found that General Ortega for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at had deceived them as to the object of his 2 o'clock, P. M. movement, they refused to march with the cry of "Vive la Reina." Ortega fled, pursued by his own troops, and it was hoped that he would be captured. The troops he had misled made their submission at once to the Queen, and perfect tranquility prevailed throughout the country. All the Deputies at Madrid had presented an address to the

Queen.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION .- The Scholars of Christ Church Sunday School had their annual celebration at the church yesterday afternoon. The exercises were of a Cazenove and Reid most interesting character, and were witnessed by a large concourse of the parents and friends of the scholars. The address ings were presented with beautiful designs, mottoes, or texts of scriptures. A full account of the celebration will appear in our

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION .- The regular meeting of the Alexandria Teacher's Association is to be held this afternoon, at 2 year ending 1861. Referred to the Committee on clock at the Alexandria Library. The announcement of a meeting last Saturday, arose from the natural mistake of forgetting square. Adopted. that the third Saturday does not always precede the third Sunday. The exercises of today, will consist of remarks on the test method of teaching Notation, Numeration, Addition, and Subtraction by two gentlemen and a lady who have been selected for that pur-

and Ohio Canal, we are glad to learn from the report of the General Superintendent, suffered from the late fresh no more damage at all points than one thousand dollars will suffice to repair. The consequence is no obstruction to navigation.

A letter from Baltimore, dated yesterday afternoon, says that at Dam No. 4 about three hundred feet of the embankment has been carried away, and that about three weeks will be required to make the repairs, provided funds can be had for the purpose

MAYOR BERRET left Washington by the Southern boat yesterday morning for Charleston, to attend the Democratic National Convention. During his temporary absence the duties of his office devolve upon W. T. Dove, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE MEETING at Potomac Hall, on the Island, last evening, to elect delegates from the Seventh Ward to the City Convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor, selected Berret delegates, as we are informed, by a vote of 284 to 51 for Magruder delegates.

It is understood that the Supreme Court of the United States has just made a decision having a very important bearing upon a large amount of property in the District. It has been claimed that the corporation tax sales of real estate under the charter of 1820 were not valid, because the corporation did not first proceed against the personal effects of the delinquents. The Circuit Court having so decided against the corporation, the case was carried to the Supreme Court, where the right of the corporation to select either personal or real property, is now sus-

RAISED .- The schooner Chalcedony, which sunk off Lower Cedar Point, last week, has been raised, and was brought up to this city, on Thursday night last, in tow of the steam of Duke street. Ad pted. tug Tempest, supported by means of spars hauled up and repaired at the ship-yard of the Messrs. Hunter.

HEAVY TRANSPORT OF SILVER,-Thirty ed through this city yesterday morning in charge of the Adams Express Company. It came through by the new route, in three | Committee on Claims relative to the claim of Mr. | days to this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION .- The chi'dren of St. Mary's Sunday School, are in active preparation for their annual exhibition which is to come off about the 1st of May, and which they wish to render as attractive as possible, to the large audience which always patronizes them.

Music .- We have received from Mr. Par- Hallowell. rott's Book and Music Store, a beautiful piece of Music, for the piano, "Moon Beams, written and composed by Mrs. Dr. Byrne, of St. Louis." Mr. P. has on hand all the new

COUNTERFEIT .- Counterfeit five dollar bills, on the Central Bank of Virginia, at Staunton, are in circulation. They are well executed and are calculated to deceive unless earefully scrutinized.

COUNTY COURT .- Mr. C. T. Whittington has been assigned a temporary situation in the Clerk's office of the County Court, and not appointed a Deputy Clerk as stated some days since.

E. French, 104, King street, we have received the May number of Harper's Magazine, favor of G. W. Brent, Attorney, for one hundred a most interesting number of this excellent

ending March 31st, the business of the Alexandria Post Office has been larger than during any quarter since the mails began to

THE POST OFFICE. - During the quarter

SHIP LETTERS. - The brig Leni, Captain Travers, from Barbadoes to this port, brought | Board then concurred in its adoption. in three hundred ship letters from that Island for various points in the United States.

BOT AUCTION SALES .- For sales at auction, this day, see fourth page of Daily Gazette.

Alexandria Cattle Market, April 20. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.]

BEEF CATTLE .- Offerings limited-prices rangng' from \$3.75 to \$5.25 gross, equal to \$7.50(a) \$9 nett, and averaging \$4.50 gross.

Sheep from \$4.50 to \$5.50 p 100 lbs, gross. Hogs from \$7.75 to \$8.50 P 100 lbs, nett. Cows AND CALVES from \$20 to \$10 79 head. VEAL CALVES from \$4 to \$5.50 7 100 lbs.

Alexandria Fuel Market. \$2.75; Hickory, \$3.75@\$4. Cumberland Coal is ITALY .- NAPLES, April 4th .- Some facti- scarce. We quote Lump at \$5; Run of Mine,

> FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-

HAND'S LINE-FOR PHILADEL-PHIA AND NEW YORK.-The regular packet steamer S. SEYMOUR, Capt. Palmer, will leave on Saturday, 21st inst. WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4 South Wharves. H 00P SKIRTS! H00P SKIRTS!! H00P ets., worth by the yard 122 ets. a yard; De Bages, SKIRTS!!!—A new kind, received this Brown, Black, and Slate, for D ets. a yard, at H. day, and for sale at small advances, elegant 20 SCHWARZ'S, and a great many GOODS bought

now in use, just received, and for sale by

JOB PRINTING Neatly executed, with dispatch, at this Offier. | ap 21-1w

Wednesday evening, April 18th, 1860, there were Messrs. Kinzer, Barton, Simpson, Armstrong,

The President being absent, Mr. Reid was elected President pro. tem.
On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the report of the Committee on Claims laid on the table at the last was delivered by Rev. G. H. Norton, in the meeting, was taken up. The Committee reported absence of Rev. Dr. Butler, of Washington, in favor of the claims of Messrs. Duffey, Calmus, who was expected to be present. The offer- and Brent, and adversely to the petition of Mr. R. J. Lackey-all of which were adopted. The following papers were received from the

Common Council, and their action concurred in: Resolved, That the City Council will officially visit the Alms-house on the 25th day of this month A communication from the Auditor enclosing

Report of the Committee on Public Property relative to building a new shed in the market

Order-authorizing the curb stones to be reset and gutters paved with brick, in front of the dwellings of Dr. M. M. Lewis, and Messrs. E. Snowden, jr., and A. Jamieson. Passed.
Order-requiring the Clerk of the Common Council to advertise and sell property for the pay-

ment of taxes. Passed. Washington Items.—The Chesapeake enclosing an act passed by the General Assembly, amending the City Charter. Referred to the Com. NO. 1 PERUVIAN & SOMBRERO A communication from Lewis McKenzie, esq., mittee on General Laws. An act to repeal the 1st and 2d sections of the

act entitled an act in relation to licenses and the tax upon the same. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart ment in regard to hose, with the accompanying order. Referred to the Committee on the Fire

Department. A communication from the Trustees of the Poor, showing the amount of their indebtedness for the year ending April 1st, 1860. Referred to the Com-

purpose of holding an election on the 6th of March last. Referred to the Committee on Claims. Order-instructing the Superintendent of Police lay down a footway across Union, on the north side of Duke street. Referred to the Committee

Order requiring the Superintendent of Police to place a flag foot-way across Wolfe street, on the west side of Washington street, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have the drain at the south end of the city, through the marsh, opened, and two surface drains dug across the said marsh, leading into the main drain -referred to the Committee on Streets by the Common Council, and their action concurred in by the following vote-Mr. Armstrong calling for the ayes and nays:
Ayes—Messrs. Reid, Kinzer, Barton, Simpson

and Cazenove-5. No-Mr. Armstrong-1. The Committee on Streets reported in favor of

the following order: Ordered, That a flag footway be laid by the SOLUBLE form. Superintendent of Police, across Water, on the south side of Duke street—adopted by the follow- Price \$50 per Ton of 2,000 lbs. ing vote, Mr. Cazenove demanding the ayes and Ayes-Messrs Reid, Kinzer, Barton, Simpson,

and Armstrong-5.
No-Mr. Cazenove-1. The same committee reported in favor of in-

structing the Superintendent of Police to lay down a flag footway across the west side of Gibbon, at laying a footway across Water, on the north side The resolution relative to the communication of

The Committee on Public Property reported in favor of repairing the fence enclosing the Pub-

lie Cemetery, which was laid on the table. A message was received from the Common kegs of silver (a government transfer) en | Council informing this Board that they had adoptroute to New York from New Orleans, pass- ed the report of the Committee on Claims, except their recommendation in favor of the claim of Mr. On motion, that portion of the report of the

> Duffey, was laid on the table. The Board then adjourned C. POWELL, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held April 18th, 1860, there were

Wm. D. Massey, esq., President. Messrs. Whittington, Harper, McVeigh, Boothe, Jamieson, McKenzie, Smoot, Snowden, Ashby, and

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen that they had adopted a report of the Committee on Claims adverse to the application of R. J. Lackey for abatement in the assessment of his property at the intersection of King and Union tion for three days previous to sa'e.

R. LEMMON & CO., Auctioneers.

On motion, this Board concurred. Also, a report of the same Committee on the ap-plication of Major Duffey for abatement in his License tax, recommending that the abatement be

On motion, this Board refused to concur. Also, a report of the same Committee on the application of Jos Cal : us, for abatement in his License tax, and had passed the following order: Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in f.vor of Joseph Calmus for \$2, being an over charge on the License tax. This Board refused to concur.

The Board had also passed the following order, reported by the same Committee, to whom the bill HARPER'S MAGAZINE .- From Mr. George of G. W. Brent, esq., Attorney, had been referred: Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in and three dollars and twenty-three cents, for pro-

fessional services.
On motion, this Board concurred. On motion of Mr. Smoot, the following order was referred to the Committee on Streets: Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have a flag footway placed across Wolfe street on the west side of Washington street.

On motion, the vote on concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen, adopting the report of the Committee on Claims on the application of Jos. Calinus was reconsidered-and on motion, this Mr. Jamieson, from the Committee on Streets,

reported upon the application of Messrs. Smoot & Sons, for an arched drain under St. Asaph street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, the following

Ordered, That an arch drain be constructed under the direction of the Superintendent of Po- TIME TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS OF Dresses for Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall; lice, across St. Asaph street, similar in construction | THE 175TH REGIMENT, V. M., will be All of them different in color and pattern; to the one now being built by Smoot & Sons, from held in Alexandria, on Wednesday the 2d, Thurs-Asaph to Wasnington street, with suitable day 3d, and Friday 4th May next-and the Regiopenings to receive drainage from St. Asaph street, mental Muster of said Regiment, on the Saturday Brocade, and broadcloth, and other material, the cost not to exceed \$150.

On motion, the order was adopted. On motion, Council then adjourned. JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

GEORGE T. BALDWIN,

AS REMOVED to No. 44, King street, between Fairfax and Water. His stock is new tween Fairfax and Water. His stock is new the latter of the Officers of the Councy of Loudoun, will be held at Leesburg, on Monday the 14th, Tuesday the 15th, and Wednesday the He names the following as part of his stock.

Wagons, Sulkeys and Seats. 200 setts Long and Short Bed Axles 150 " Varnished Hubs 25 tors Bar Iron. Warranted Anvils, Vices,

Bellows and Hammers. Also a full assertment of Files, Screw Plates, Bolts, &c. An examination by those in want is solicited. WHERE DID SCHWARE GET THEM FROM? Did you ever bear the like before! Palm Leaf Shawls at 75 ets. at H. SCHWARZ'S. Plain Merino Shawls, corner borders, for \$1.37,

at H. SCHWARZ'S. Elegant Challeys and De Laines, side stripes, run arounds, square and figured, and all kinds of fashions at 121c; Piaid Muslims for Aprons, at 8 H. SCHWARZ'S, one half their value.

\$1.68@\$1.75; red \$1.45@\$1.50. Corn closed firm; white 74@75c.; yellow 73@75c. Provisions selessed dull; mess pork \$17.87; prime \$15; rump \$14; bacon sides 92. Whiskey closed quiet at 222c.

New York, April 20.—Cotton closed quiet; sales of 900 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 900 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 900 bales. State \$5.274@\$5.35; Ohio \$6.@\$

The sum of the council of State unanimously, voted to grant the extraordinary powers demanded by the federal council.

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J. R. PIERPOINT,

No. 172, King-street.

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dispatch, at this Offier.

A who was drowned on the 1st day of April, at the bluff below Alexandria, has not been found.—

He had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant; and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and coat, and a black rearrant and had \$18 in his pocket. I will give the had on cassinet pants and

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on FOWLE & CO'S. SOLUBLE PHOSPHATED

MADE OF GUANOS OF DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Under the personal supervision and direction of Dr. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, of this city.

THIS FERTILIZER

We confidently recommend, as the most permanent and cheapest yet offered to the public. Being composed of

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mittee on the Poor.
Claim of Mr. Cheshire for rent of room for the Chincha & Sombrero Islands. WE WARRANT IT IN EVERY RESPECT.

> THE SOMBRERO GUANO, Before being mixed, is rendered immediately soluble, by the addition of Sulphuric acid. This treatment is universally recommended by the most eminent Agricultural Chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guanos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequently com-

> This is the ONLY mixture of the Ammoniated and Phosphatic GUANOS we know of, yet offered to the Agricultural community, in a REALLY

paratively in-

Our reports from those who applied the above FERTILIZER to their crops last fall, are highly satisfactory—so much so, indeed, as to convince us that our Soluble Phosphated Peruvian Guano will ere long be altogether used in this section, as a substitute for the Peruvian Guano, which, without the addition of Phosphates, tends rather to exhaust than permanently improve the soil.

AT AUCTION. BY R. LEMMON & CO., 60. BUCHANAN'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, to this port, by C. Morton Stewart, esq.

ON TUESDAY, TWENTY-FOURTH OF
APRIL, at 11 o'clock, at our Sales Room, Buchanan's Wharf, the large invoice of BRAN DIES, CLARET, CORDIALS, OLIVE OIL, CHAMPAGNE, just landing per French Barqu Abel, from Bordeaux, imported by C. Morton Stewart, esq., from the same parties, whom goods

per Brig Mia Tom, last season, gave such satisfac-ROCHELLE BRANDY, in Octevis quarters and half pipes of the known brands of Washington Morton, A. Reynal, Chas. Riviere, and F. Mestrean & Co.

1800 cases FINE and TABLE CLARET, W. Morton, 300 baskets LECUREUX and LE FOUR NIER CHAMPAGNE, in pints and 300 baskets OLIVE OIL, W. Morton, very

60 cases CORDIALS, 12 bottles each, W Morton. 18 casks superior and ordinary TABLE CLARET. Art Catalogues ready, and samples for inspec

Baltimore, Md., ap 19-d4t TIRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust, executed to me by Thomas H. Fish-deed of trust, executed to me by Thom er, bearing date on the first day of December, 1857, and of record in the Clerk's Office of War ren County Court, I will for the purposes in said times, be happy to give instructions in re- quier County, in the 19th year of his age. highest bidder, ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH gard to its use. The prices are-DAY OF MAY, 1860, at Linden Station, in War-

ren County, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in front of Wm. B. Walter's Sterehouse, a portion of the tract of land, conveyed by the deed aforesaid, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR ACRES. The said land lies in Warren County, within one fourth of a mile of Linden Station, is of good quality, well watered and timbered, and the im provements consist in part of a comfortable DWELLING and out houses, and a remarkably tine Distillery and Distiller's House. Mr. W. . Norris, at present engaged in distilling on the premises, will take pleasure in showing them to

ersons wishing to purchase. TERMS OF SALE :- About the sum of \$2350 t be paid down in cash on the day of sale, and the Or wrap round her shoulder, or pin round the waist, residue in two equal instalments, payable respectively on the first day of December, 1860, and or the first day of December, 1861, with interest thereon from the date, payable annually, secured In front or behind, above or below. by bonds, with good personal security, or a deed of trust upon said land, if required, to secure the payment of the said deferred instalments.

THOMAS N. LATHAM, Trustee.

Warren County, Va., mh 6-eots BRIGADE ORDERS.

The Training of the Officers of the 60th Regi- Muslins, embroideries, worked underclothes; ment will be held at Fairfax Court House on Mon day the 7th, Tuesday 8th, and Wednesday 9th May next-and the Regimental Muster of said Regiment on Thursday following.

The Training of the Officers of the County of

16th May next. The Regimental Muster of the 132d Regiment, 100 pairs best Bright Springs for Carriages, will be held at Union, on Thursday the 17ththat of the 56th Regiment, at Waterford, on Priday the 18th, and that of the 57th Regiment on Saturday the 19th May next. By order of the Brigadier General.
A. T. M. RUST, Brigade Inspector,
ap 14—cotMay2 6th Brigade, 2d Div., V. M.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the capital stock of the "ALEXANDRIA, WASHING. TON, GEORGETOWN and BALTIMORE NAV-IGATION COMPANY," will be held at the Counting-Room of Messrs, Wheat & Bro., at Alexandria, Va., on the 25th of April, instant, at 12 of the following celebrated brands, Greenway, Jonathan Ewers, Gap Run, and Jordon, in

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T. HELMBOLD'S highly Concentrated to come up to the advertisement. I have a large to come up to the up to come up to the advertisement. I have a large to come up to the advertisement. I have a large to come up to the up to come up to the up to come up to the up to come up to come up to come up to the up to come for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, King-street.

HOLLOWAY'S WORM CONFECTIONS, the most pleasant and effectual Worm Medicine now in use, just received, and for sale by

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THE BODY OF CAPT. JOSEPH BAILEY, who was drowned on the 1st day of April, at the inverse old, preferred. Address A. B., Alexandria. The body of the property of the inverse of the people. as price. [ap 17—eo3t*] JOSIAH H. DAVIS.

WANTED—A BOY to learn the Drug Business. One from the country, about 16 years old, preferred. Address A. B., Alexandria.

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I SHALL BE RECEIVING

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And can confidently invite the hundred and ten single beds. Ladies to as fine an assortment of GOODS, as can be found any-

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The Above Valuable Article, And respectfully solicit a call from those tion to the trade.

276 packages COGNAC, BORDEAUX, and wishing to purchase a MACHINE that will cede \$15,000, which is partly insured. be GUARANTIED to do all that it is represented to do, viz :- STITCH, GATHER. HEM, and FELL; and which is warranted

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makes the same stitch on both sides of the work, the stitch does not rip, and the Machine makes very little noise, is not at all complicated, and can be readily worked by a child six years of age. A lady who fully understands the Machine, will instruct purchasers, and do all in her power to learn Chasers, and do all in her power to learn Hill, EDWARD R. TAYLOR, of Virginia, to them everything connected with the proper | MARY F. JEFFERIES, of Tunnesses. working of it. The Agent will hold himworking of the Machine, and will, at all CLAW, son of Mr. Robert R. Holtzelaw, of Fau-

\$50, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$100, & \$115. Each Machine is warranted to be of the same quality, and to do as nice work, and the difference of the size of the Machine, and finish of the cases, makes the difference in

sews-All manner of things that a woman can put On the crown of her head or the sole of her foot, Or that can be sewed on, or pinned on, or laced, Or tied on with a string, or stitched on with a bow,

Bonnets, mantillas, capes, collars and shawls; Dresses for breakfasts, and dinners, and balls; Dresses to sit in, and stand in, and walk in; Dresses to dance in, and flirt in and talk in; Dresses in which to do nothing at all; Quite as expensive, but much more ethereal : Gloves, handkerchiefs, searfs, and such trifles as

In short, there are all things that could ever be thought of, Or milliner, modiste, and tradesman be bought of,"

They will sew anything, from the finest

Muslin to the heaviest

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SEWING MACHINES From the New York Observer,

They have become one of the domestic instituons of the country. They are introduced with with them. creat rapidity into all parts of the land, and into housands of families. The following table shows he growth of the business. The principal Com-L'AMILY FLOUR .- 200 bbls FAMILY FLOUR | panies making them are Wheeler & Wilson, I. M. Singer & Co., and Grover & Baker. Of the ma-

chines made by them, were sold in

Of this vast number, sold in 1859—Wheeler & Vilson sold 21,305—I. M. Singer & Co., sold I0.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

CHERLESTON, April 19 .- Delegates and outsiders are arriving by the thousand and all is bustle and excitement. Douglas has the largest outside pressure, and his friends talk confidently. It is believed Hunter will have nearly the combined vote of the South; but no one attempts to predict the final result .-Hunter's friends want the nomination first, and platform afterwards; but the Convention will not stand this. The platform will be constructed and the candidate put upon it. Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, will, it is understood, be permanent Chairman of the Convention. He is a strong Hunter man .-President Buchanan has written a letter, which is now in the hands of a delegate from Pennsylvania, positively and peremptorily declining the use of his name for renomination. On Saturday quite a number of Northern

delegates meet to confer in regard to the course they intend to pursue. The hotels have made the most extensive arrangements. The Mill's House can accommodate 1500 persons. The proprietors having leased Hibernian Hall building, have put upwards of a hundred cot beds into the upper hall. The Mills has three other outside buildings, one of which takes one

The Charleston Hotel can provide for twelve hundred; but they pack away three hundred of these into one hall. The Pavilion Hotel can quarter 1,000, the Planter's Hotel 500, and the American 500. The Pavilion, has five outside houses under lease for lodging rooms, and the American has nut beds into Odd Fellows' Hall.

From Washington.

Washington, April 20. - Evidence is to be produced before the Covode Committee to impeach the testimony which led to the diffi culty between the Hon. R. J. Walker and Attorney General Black. The members of the Cabinet are perfectly willing that Walk-er shall designate those to whom he referred, as, in his opinion, shaping affairs in Kansas

The Treaty with Spain provides for ascertaining and settlement of all American claims against that Government.

Later from Pike's Peak. LEAVENWORTH, April 19 .- The express

from Denver City on the 12th, arrived last night with \$8,000 in gold per messenger .-It met the second outgoing pony express at O'Fellons Bluffs. Nothing of special interest had transpired in the gold region. Emigrants were arriving rapidly, and preparations for mining were being actively carried The Adams Express Robbery.

press Company's safe, which was stolen from their messenger on the Boston train, on Monday night, was found about 1 o'clock, on

Thursday, half a mile below Westport. The

bottom was broken open, apparently with a

New York, April 20 .- The Adams' Ex-

hatchet. The pouches which contained the Fire at Albany. ALBANY, April 19 .- A fire broke out this afternoon on Orange street, near Hawk, and before it was subdued fifteen frame buildings

were destroyed. The total loss will not ex-

Suicide. Boson, April 19 .- Charles Stone, a prominent lawyer of Plymouth, N. H., and a mem-

ber of the New Hampshire Legislature, committed suicide this morning. MARRIED.

AEL GREEN, of Washington. On Tuesday, the 17th instant, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Dr. Butler, H. C. LOVING, of Virginia, to MARION R., daughter of Wm. H. Gun-

On the 18th instant, by the Rev. Peter Kroes,

Miss S. R. DIEZ, of Alexandria, and Mr. MICH-

On Tuesday morning last, HENRY HOLTZ-

At Sherman, Texas, on the 1st of March, of typhoid fever, JOHN A. BONHAM, formerly of Clarke County, in the 24th year of his age. ALMANAC. FOURTH MONTH. SUN SUN

APRIL. rises. sets. Moon's Phases. 21 Saturday 5 18 6 42 22 Sunday 5 17 6 43 New21 12 45 M. 5 16 6 44 Firstqr., 28 9 37 M 23 Monday 24 Tuesday...... 5 15 6 45 Full..... 5 2 4 M. 25 Wednesday ... 5 14 6 46 Last qr. 12 2 19 g. The WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE 25 Wednesday 5 13 6 47 HIGH WATER

> MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 20. Brig Leni, Travers, Barbadoes, sugar and moasses to B. H. Lambert. Schr. Fairfax, Mott, New York, merchandise to

27 Friday 5 12 6 48 APRIL 12, 7h, 10m.

Schr. Susquehanna, Batkins, Norfolk, to Isaac Schr. George Washington, Johnston, Machodoo, corn to George H. Robinson.
Schr. Gazelle, Tallant, Yeocomico, wheat and corn to George H. Robinson.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Sarah E. Jones, Jones, honce at Fall River 17th inst. Schr. Richard A Wood, Cranmer, sailed from Portland for this port 17th inst. Schr. P. Armstrong, Linnell, sailed from Salem for Georgetown 17th inst.

Schr. B. D. Pitts, Sands, from Fredericksburg,

arrived at Providence 18th inst. Schr. Pinka, Wolford, hence at Norfolk 18th inst. NEW PASSENGER & FREIGHT BOAT. The beautiful and commodious steamer GIPSEY, Capt. P. D. Hatton, will ply regularly between Farmington, near

Piscataway, Md., and Blacklock's Wharf, Alexandria, Va., at the following hours, viz: Leave Farmington at 82 o'clock, A. M., and returning, leave Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M. The steamer will stop at the Fort Wharf going

and returning.

The GIPSEY is well suited for the accommodaion of passengers, having two saloons, comforts-At Farmington the subscribers have provided good comfortable stables, and polite and attentive hostlers, for the accommodation of horses left

No pains will be spared to render full satisfacion to the trading and travelling public. P. D. HATTON. T. G. TOWNSHEND. INTHEREAL OIL -West's No. 1 ETHEREAL L OIL, just received, and for sale by

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ap 16 I deliver Machines at any Rail- PLASTER OF PARIS,-250 tons for sale, to WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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The Charleston Convention.